

FASHIONABLE DRESS.
A book published in New England, 1691, says: "The old Puritan garb is lost and ridiculed into strange and fantastic fashions and attire. The virgins dress and the matron's veil, showing their power on the head, because of the holy angels, are turned into powdered foretops and top-gallant's attire, not becoming the Christian but the comedian assembly, not the church but the stage-play, where the devil sits regent in his dominions."

